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Professor Stephen D. Kertesz
 Chairman of the Committee on
 International Relations
 University of Notre Dame
 Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Professor Kertesz:

I very much appreciate your note of May 20
 enclosing for my information a copy of your
 thoughtful letter to the Vice President.

We of course have a great deal of data
 along the lines you mention and this material
 is being prepared for the type of use you
 suggest at such time and place as it seems
 necessary and desirable.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
 Director

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Enclosed I am sending for your information a copy of a letter
I addressed to Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Sincerely yours,


Stephen D. Kertesz
Chairman of the Committee
Professor of Political Science

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One enclosure

May 20, 1960

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
Vice President of the United States
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Vice President Nixon:

In reference to our correspondence of last July, I would like to bring to your attention an urgent proposal of mine.

Like many other citizens in the United States I was pleased to see that you have disclosed a Soviet spy case during the recent controversy. I believe, however, that events justify further disclosures in this direction.

Since the Soviet Government took the case of the United States U-2 airplane incident to the United Nations Security Council, this affair could be used for a comprehensive disclosure of communist subversive and spying activities.

I am thinking in particular of Soviet spies in the United States, England and Canada during the Second World War, when these countries were allies of the Soviet Union. While American support and lend lease saved the USSR, Soviet agents built and operated an espionage network and Soviet lend-lease representatives were used for industrial spying in this country. Such activities can be proven by the Guseenko case, and other disclosures of former Soviet agents, by the Fuchs case, the Rosenberg case and many other cases. I presume that agencies of our government have much material that could be used to illustrate that Soviet representatives try to subvert the governments to which they are accredited. Similar activities of satellite diplomats should also be described and documented.

I consider the U-2 incident and failure of the Paris conference a golden opportunity to submit to all members of the United Nations a substantial volume documenting Soviet methods of operation in noncommunist countries. Otherwise, presentation of such material to the United Nations would be an unfriendly act. A volume of this kind showing the spying activities of the Soviet Union in countries with which its relations are ostensibly friendly, and in particular the network of spies maintained by the Soviet Union during the Second World War, would be particularly instructive for the newly established nations.

Probably the best procedure would be to submit as soon as possible a general memorandum on Soviet subversive and spying activities in Allied countries since 1941. This memorandum could be followed by a substantial volume containing detailed documentation of Soviet methods of spying. Perhaps the Canadian volume on the Guseenko case could also be submitted as a supplement to the United States volume.

In this way I think eventually it could be to our advantage if the question of spying activities in international relations should be discussed in the United Nations.

I consider it my duty to bring the above proposal to your attention, and I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and to Mr. George V. Allen, director of the United States Information Agency.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen D. Kertess
Chairman of the Committee
Professor of Political Science

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